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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action, mailed September 29, 2006, Applicants offer the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

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In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2006, Applicants have amended the claims as set forth below. Applicants elect, without traverse, Group 1, Species I-G (a process of making a parametric speaker transducer, classified in class 29 subclass 594). If the generic claims therein are found allowable, compact examination of the subject matter militates that the amended claims within the general scope of the broadest claims found allowable be reconsidered.

Applicants have amended the claims so that they all fall within the rubric of a method of constructing a parametric speaker; for example, claim 1 involves using a pressure differential to distend a piezo-electric film into (or out of) one or more cavities so that in each case the film will form a curved surface (convex or concave), enabling a parametric output: now the generic subject matter of all claims as amended. Claim 8 is not mentioned in the groups set forth by the Examiner, but the discussion of Group II makes it likely it was intended to be included there.

As amended the claims are most efficiently examined in one case. As amended the claims all fall within the same class and subclass. Applicants recognize that the Office was frustrated by the number and structuring of claims in the case. But as amended the subject matter is so intimately related that prosecution of the claims in a single case is now most efficient and in line with the goal of saving time, effort, and money on the part of all concerned. Applicant has specifically amended the claims with this goal in mind, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the withdrawn claims once patentable subject matter is identified.

The claims as amended are set forth in the following listing: